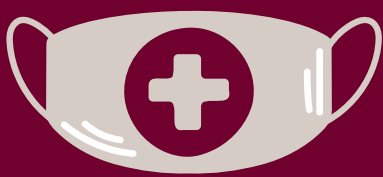


BIG SKY POLL

UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

VOTING PREFERENCES DURING THE PANDEMIC

IN A STUDY OF **517** MONTANANS



54%

BELIEVE THAT MONTANA'S COVID-19 POLICIES ARE "ABOUT RIGHT"

25%

THINK IT IS UNSAFE TO VOTE AT A POLLING PLACE THIS NOVEMBER

66%

WOULD PREFER TO CAST THEIR VOTE VIA MAIL IN BALLOT

VOTING & ELECTIONS

HAVE "A LOT OF TRUST" THAT ELECTIONS ARE FAIR

30%



"STRONGLY AGREE" THAT THEIR VOTE MATTERS

53%

WHEN VOTING BY MAIL, BALLOTS SHOULD BE COUNTED IF THEY ARE...

47%

RECEIVED BY THE ELECTIONS OFFICE BEFORE THE CLOSE OF POLLS

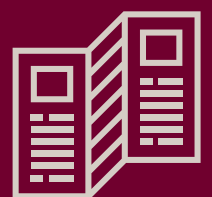
44%

POSTMARKED BY ELECTION DAY

People would be more likely to vote if:

51%

A general election voter guide was provided by the State of Montana



48%

A reminder was sent telling you when and where to vote



41%

The State of Montana moved to a mail-in voting system, with no physical polling places

